

March 8, 2021

**Testimony in SUPPORT of Bill # 1017 (An Act Concerning Election Administration) and Bill # 6578 (An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process).**

Dear GAE Committee Co-Chairs Sen. Flexer and Rep. Fox, Vice Chairs Sen. Haskell and Rep. Thomas, and Ranking Members Sen. Sampson and Rep. Mastrofrancesco and Members of the GAE Committee,

It is shocking to see how backwards the voting process is in CT. I hope you agree that it is time to make voting easy, convenient and accessible for ALL CT voters.

Please vote **YES** in **SUPPORT** of bill number **1017: An Act Concerning Election Administration** to make the absentee ballot drop boxes permanent and enable voters to request absentee ballots via an online application and in **SUPPORT** of bill number **6578: An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process** for automatic voter registration at the DMV and to restore voting rights to parolees.

Sincerely,

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